



Provider Communication

Subject: Treating Katrina Survivors from Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana - SCHIP	Priority: High
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Dear Providers,

For evacuees that are currently enrolled in the SCHIP programs in MS, AL and LA we are asking providers to serve them under their home State's SCHIP program. The providers can do that in the following ways:

MS SCHIP members: Providers should call the SCHIP Blue Cross/Blue Shield Network at 877-870-3110 and ask for approval out of state approval. No enrollment is required.

AL SCHIP members: Providers should call the SCHIP Blue Cross/Blue Shield Network at 205-220-7528 and ask for prior approval to serve out of state members. No enrollment is required.

LA SCHIP members: Providers should call 225-216-6370. Provider enrollment fax number is 225-216-6335. This is the same number as Medicaid provider enrollment.